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TRANSMITTING METHOD FOR RING TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR :

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2004, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after September 23, 2004, the period for responding thereto not being extended for more than one month, please amend the subject application as follows: